

RESOLUTION NO. 32

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WHEREAS, the present course of American Foreign Policy is contrary to the higher aspirations of emerging nations seeking democratic elections and self-governing institutions, and

WHEREAS, the United States has intervened in support of successive dictatorial regimes which deny the right of self-determination to the people of Vietnam, and

WHEREAS, the massive military escalation of the war in Vietnam has been transformed from a civil war to a war by the United States against the Vietnamese people, resulting in their indiscriminate slaughter as well as slaughter of American and Vietnamese fighting men, earning for our country the condemnation of world opinion, and

WHEREAS, we as teachers are concerned both with the impact of this brutalizing war on the minds of American children and on the atmosphere of free inquiry necessary for the pursuit of knowledge, and

WHEREAS, we as citizens and teachers see that the mounting expense of this war results in the abandonment of necessary progressive domestic programs, especially those dealing with the welfare and education of America's poor, we recommend the following statement of policy to be reaffirmed, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that this convention oppose the present Johnson Administration policy in Vietnam. That we seek a United States withdrawal of military forces from Vietnam and end all military aid to Vietnam. Furthermore, we call for an immediate end to all bombing of North and South Vietnam.

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